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USSN 08/690,968
Atty Docket 96128

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANCISCO JOSE BARRERAS, SR. and
OSCAR JIMENEZ

For: RF COUPLED, IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICE WITH RECHARGEABLE BACK-UP
POWER SOURCE

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AMENDMENT A

TO:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed June 30, 1997,
applicant requests that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-7, 9-14 and 19-20 as follows and add
new claims 21-28 set forth below:

1. (Amended) An RF coupled implantable medical system
comprising:

a transmitting unit;

a receiving unit including an implantable, electrically
operated, medical device, RF energy receiving means, RF signal
transmitting means and a rechargeable battery;

said transmitting unit including a power source, RF energy
transmitting means, RF signal receiving means and first control
means coupled to said RF energy transmitting means and to said

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